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In re the Application of: Perricaudet, et al. Group Art Unit: 1804
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For: DEFECTIVE ADENOVIRUS VECTORS AND USE THEREOF IN GENE
THERAPY

To: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 22 July 1996, for two (2) months, until 22 December 1996.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1982 in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 18-1982. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

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